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Cable Elevator With A Drive Plate

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action and simultaneously with the filing of the present application, please amend said application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1,

delete line 1;

line 4, insert -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, Field of the

Invention--;

line 5, delete "lift" and insert -- elevator --;